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MINTING OF COINS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has minted one rupee coin in the memory of Sant Gananeshwar Maharaj in 1999;

(b) if so, the number of coins minted ;

(c) whether there is heavy demand for this coin from his disciples;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to mint more coins to fulfill the demand;

(e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be minted; and

(f) if not, the resons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. No coin has been minted in the memory of Sant Gananeshwar Maharaj in 1999.

(c), (d), (e) & (f) Does not arise.